**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations made in execution of MGNREGS Scheme works against Sri B.Gavarraju, former Panchayat Secretary (Retd.), Sankavaram Mandal, East Godavari District – Departmental proceedings initiated under the provisions of Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Imposition of penalty of 'withholding 5% pension for a period of two (02) years' under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Orders – Issued.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-III) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 780** **Dated: 08-10-2025**

**Read the following:**

1. From the Hon'ble Institution of Lokayukta letter Dis.No. 807/2010/B2/3877/2012, Dt.31.08.2012.
2. Charge Memo.No.10276/CPR&RE/A3/2012-3, Dt.09.01.2013.
3. G.O.Rt.No.200, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept., Dt.24.02.2015
4. G.O.Rt.No.470, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept., Dt.12.08.2020.
5. G.O.Rt.No.524, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept., Dt.30.09.2021.
6. From Sri R.P. Thakur, IPS (Retd.), Member, CoI, D.O.Letter No.84/COI-RPT/2021, dt.6.12.2021 along with Inquiry Report and enclosures.
7. Govt. Memo. No. 1206030/VIG.III/A2/2020, Dt.14.02.2024.
8. From District Panchayat Officer, Kakinada, efile No.33491/2024-A1, Dt.03.04.2024.
9. Govt. Memo. No. 1206030/VIG.III/A2/2020, Dt.25.04.2025.
10. Representation Dt.09.05.2025 of former Panchayat Secretary (Retd.), Sankavaram Mandal, East Godavari dist.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1st read above, the Hon'ble Institution of A.P. Lokayukta and Upa Lokayutka, Hyderabad has sent the scrutiny report of the Director (Investigation) of the Lokayukta and the Investigation Officer, on the complaint petition of Sri Tadi Simhachalam, East Godavari district regarding misappropriation of MGNREGS funds in East Godavari District, against Sri Settibattula Kumara Raja, worked as MPP and (6) others of Sankavaram Mandal from 2006 to 2011.

2. Subsequently, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development has issued Article of Charges against Sri B.Gavarraju, former Panchayat Secretary (Retd.), Sankavaram Mandal, East Godavari district vide reference 2nd read above. He has submitted Written Statement of Defence. After examining the Written Statement of Defence submitted by the Charged Officers the case was entrusted to Commissionerate of Inquiries to conduct inquiry on the Charged Officers involved in this case viz., Sri B.Gavarraju, former Panchayat Secretary (Retd.), Sankavaram Mandal, East Godavari district among (4) other Charged Officers vide references 4th and 5th read above.

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3. Government after examination of the matter and keeping in view the Inquiry Report submitted by the Inquiry Officer in the reference 6th read above and the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer received through the District Panchayat Officer, Kakinada in the reference 8th read above, have taken a provisional decision i.e., to impose penalty of 'withholding 5% pension for a period of two (02) years' against Sri B.Gavarraju, former Panchayat Secretary (Retd.), Sankavaram Mandal, East Godavari district.

4. As envisaged in Rule 9 (2) (a) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, a Show Cause Notice was issued vide Govt. Memo. No. 1206030/VIG.III/A2/2020, dt.25.04.2025 duly indicating the quantum of punishment and the same was served on the Accused Officer.

5. In the reference 10th read above, the Charged Officer has furnished his explanation wherein it is stated that the same facts have already been submitted to the Authorities previously by him in the wake of inquiry and requested to drop the charges and further action.

6. After examination of the explanation of the Charged Officer, it is decided to impose penalty of 'withholding 5% pension for a period of two (02) years', since no new grounds are found in his explanation to the Show Cause Notice.

7. Having consideration of facts of the case, Government hereby impose penalty of 'withholding 5% pension for a period of two (02) years' against Sri B.Gavarraju, former Panchayat Secretary (Retd.) Sankavaram Mandal, East Godavari district, under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 on the proven allegation made in execution of MGNREGS Scheme works in Sankavaram Mandal, East Godavari District.

8. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli shall take further necessary action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHARA PRADESH)**

**SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR,**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri B.Gavarraju, former Panchayat Secretary, Sankavaram Mandal, East Godavari district (now retired) through the Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli Guntur District.
Copy to:
The Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Kakinada.
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The District Treasury Officer, Kakinada,
The OSD to Hon’ble Deputy Chief Minister (PR&RD)
The P.S to Principal Secretary, PR&RD.
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